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1. AS ANTICIPATED, AMBASSADOR SAW SECRETARY GENERAL GAJA EVENING MARCH 18 TO DISCUSS ITALIAN PULLBACK ON CITRUS OFFER. HE PRESENT-ED US AGRUMENTS ALONG LINE REF A AND LEFT INFORMAL SUMMARY MEMOR-ANDUM DOCUMENTING BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS XXIV:6 NEGOTIAT-IONS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON KEY ROLE OF CITRUS OFFER.

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AMBASSADOR ALSO REVIEWED HIS DEALINGS WITH FORMER AGRICULTURE

MINISTER FERRARI-AGGRADI AND THE NATURE OF THE COMMITMENT WHICH
FERRARI-AGGRADI HAD GIVEN HIM OVER THE OBJECTIONS OF HIS
DIRECTOR GENERAL.

2. GAJA WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS AND AWARE OF THE
ROLE PLAYED BY THE CITRUS OFFER. HE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE THOUGHT
HE COULD HELP AND THAT HE WILL DO WHAT HE CAN. GAJA CAUTIONED
THAT IT WILL TAKE HIM A FEW DAYS TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

3. WE MUCH APPRCIATE AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S INITIATIVE WITH
AMBASSADOR ORTONA WHICH ANTICIPATED OUR RECOMMENDATION IN PARA
9 REF A. VOLPE

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